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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINO ACIDS BY USING CORYNEFORM
BACTERIA WITH ATTENUATED 1-PHOSPHOFRUCTOKINASE ACTIVITY (as
amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004 is due by August 16, 2004
(August 14, 2004 being a Saturday). Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely
filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, kindly amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the Title with following new Title:

-- PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMINO ACIDS BY USING
CORYNEFORM BACTERIA WITH ATTENUATED 1-PHOSPHOFRUCTOKINASE
ACTIVITY --